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Fri. and Sat.—Elsie Ferguson in "The Avalanche."
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Kiddies Start Blaze with Fireworks

On Saturday morning the fire brigade was given an opportunity of displaying its ability when, as a result of children's experiments with matches and fireworks, a vacant house on Fourth Avenue was set on fire.

The situation looked bad when the brigade arrived for smoke and flames were pouring from every window, but with three powerful streams at work the firemen very soon had it under control and inside of 30 minutes had the fire completely extinguished.

This occurrence will probably bring to a head a matter which has been simmering for some time, namely, the prevention of the promiscuous sale of fireworks to children.

No one would desire to restrict any legitimate pleasure of the children for, in this town, the youngsters have so little scope in the manner of recreation but when children are permitted to play with fire without restraint someone or something is bound to be burned sooner or later.

Parents are partly if not entirely at fault for under proper control their children would be forbidden the use of any instruments of fire.

If they were to exercise more control it would not be necessary for the town to take action to the extent of prohibiting the sale of fireworks to children, but in view of the great danger which is involved in the practice such a by-law would seem to be almost imperative.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Short Course Schools Open To-day

The Short Course Schools for Home Nursing, Foods and Cookery commence to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church and will continue each afternoon and evening till Saturday May 29th.

These courses are being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute, are entirely free of charge and open to every woman in the district.

They are most interesting and contain much valuable information to all women. The special lecturers and demonstrators are Miss M. Morison and Miss B. McDermid.

Afternoon tea will be served each day by the members.

Helps Some

Wheat seeding was practically completed last week and reports from all parts of the districts show that germination has been remarkably rapid and our farmers are already forgetting that the season was late as they see the grain just shooting up through the ground.

The constant and dry winds of the past week have caused a little soil blowing but the damage from this source has been very slight.

Considerable moisture in the shape of snow and rain was experienced in parts of the district Monday and on Tuesday it was raining generally through the whole district.

Conditions everywhere are increasingly favorable for a heavy crop as the season advances and the utmost optimism prevails everywhere outside the precincts of the banks where made-to-order pessimism is the "order" of the day.

The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

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Western Provinces Are Forging Ahead In Dairy Production

Canada's dairy product yielded approximately \$250,000,000 in 1919. Of this amount, about \$60,000,000 was received for exports. These figures easily constitute a record for the Canadian dairy industry. In 1910, the total value was estimated at \$100,000,000 and the exports amounted to \$24,000,000. Although the production of most dairy products made a fairly constant increase during the period of the war, the phenomenal record of 1919 must be attributed in large measure to the market conditions. In common with other food products, the prices of milk, butter and cheese rose rapidly to a world shortage. There, too, the more rapid growth of urban centres as compared with the rural population has enlarged the home market, with a corresponding increase in production. Further the shortage of labor on farms throughout the war restricted increased production materially, and the comparatively small expansion of the condensed and powdered milk trade affected these products adversely. Each of these factors tended to increase prices. Thus in 1918, the average price paid for cheese by the Dairy Produce Commission was 23 cents, l.b., steamship, at Montreal. Although the statistics are not available for 1919, it is probable that the price exceeded 27 cents.

Lightning Dangers Of Early Spring

Wire Fences to Protect Your Cattle During Storms

Though electric storms reach their summer frequency during the heat of summer they often occur in the spring and fire losses caused by lightning are by no means unknown in April and May. Lightning rods have proved an almost absolute protection. Only in very rare instances have lightning bolts known to fall and even in these cases the failure was probably due to defects in installation or to deterioration. Examine your lightning rods in the spring for broken insulators, for breaks in the cable which allow contact with the framework, or for corrosion where it enters the earth. The latter is an important point. The electricity is carried into the ground by means of the cable, but if it corrodes and the ground connection is there by broken, a fire is very liable to result. See to it that the cable is sound and is deep enough in the ground to always be in damp earth. When building wire fences it is advisable to use ground wires about every five rods. Lightning rods are protected by wire fencing and as, during a storm, animals will congregate near to wires, many of them are killed by contact with the wire. The ground wires may be of about No. 9 gauge wire, given one turn around each corner of the fence, and driven into the earth beside the fencepost.

Trapping is Profitable

Prosperous Indians Must Pay More For Getting Intoxicated

For trapping, to the men who know how to carry on operations, is profitable this season, according to game guardians who have returned to headquarters from inspection trips with stories of the large numbers of game north of the province. A half breed, after two weeks of trapping, sold his catch of mink, muskrat, and fox for \$600, another made over \$2,000 in a month. Five dollars a skin is being paid the Indians for muskrats and some of them are enjoying their prosperity to such an extent that magistrates in the north, who heretofore have used two skins as a basis of fine for drunkenness, have served notice that henceforth the fine will be three skins and costs in addition.

B. C. May Have Iron Industry

Soon British Columbia may find herself in possession of an iron and steel industry, launched and operated by the government of the province. Iron William Sloan, minister of mines, stated in the legislature on the second reading of the bill to extend the operative period of the Iron Ore Bounties act until 1925. The bill, he said, was in line with the government's policy to leave nothing undone to bring about establishment of an iron and steel industry.

The new republic of Czechoslovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.

De-Horning Adds to Value

A New Zeal Show in Canadian Cattle Campaign

A zeal has entered into the campaign for de-horning Canadian cattle. The example of the meat processors and farmers is being copied by those quick to see the money-value of the idea. Probably a quarter of a million dollars a year are lost to farmers by the non-practice of a simple de-horning process. Live stock exchanges in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal especially encourage de-horning. Practically all the American native cattle, with which Canadian farmers in the West have to compete, have the advantage of being thus treated. They bring a larger return in dollars and cents.

In a circular by the Dominion government, farmers are told they will benefit briefly for the following reasons: 1. Better appearance of the cattle. 2. Quicker sold, nature, enabling fattening at less cost. 3. More cattle can be shipped in one car by rail, saving freight cost. But it is when the animal is finally brought to slaughter that the value of de-horning is proved. Over 70,000 live meat a year are actually rejected at inspected Canadian packing plants as wasted through bruises in the flesh. Most of the bruises are given by the animals horn while in transit from the farm to the market and the abattoir.

That total represents the part of meat utterly thrown away. There is a farther and even greater loss. When a piece of meat is removed from quarter of beef because of a bruise, the rest of the quarter or part of it, has often to be sold at a cent and one-half or two cents a pound less—not because the meat is poor, but because the part of it has lost in appearance and sale value. Probably one in every five cattle bought on Canadian stock yards suffers from bruising and could be prevented were de-horning commonly practiced. The packers' buyer necessarily takes the loss into account and the farmer who sells the cattle takes the risk and a lower price. A united effort is now being made by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the live stock exchanges throughout Canada, and the meat packers collectively to get a better knowledge diffused among Canadian farmers of the real importance of de-horning.

Coolies for The West

Ordeal Solution of Labor Problem Still Being Considered

The proposal which it is understood has been made to the Ottawa government to bring Chinese coolies to western Canada to carry on railway construction and similar work, an arrangement similar to that which was employed on the western front during the war, is engaging the attention of various bodies of trade and others.

Cattle Breeders Plan Sale

Manitoba cattle breeders have decided to hold a sale in the Exhibition park, Brandon, on Wednesday June 2, entries to close May 31. All animals entered are to be subject to inspection by a committee appointed by the board.

A farm of Sheffield cutlers show visitors a knife with 1,900 blades. Ten new blades are added to it every ten years. A second curiosity of which the firm is proud consists of three pairs of scissors so minute that all three can be covered with an ordinary thumb.

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Cattle are not fit work at five years old; although they usually live forty years their strength begins to decline at twenty-five.

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Part of Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm which smashed four houses and several iron piers, doing about \$2,000,000 damage.

Flour Milling In Canada

Figures Showing Amount of Production For Past Three Years

For the last five months, September to January inclusive of the last three years, the following quantities of flour were manufactured by Canadian mills: Crop year 1917-18, 8,720,847 barrels; crop year 1918-19, 7,728,447 barrels; crop year, 1919-20, 8,729,790. In the month of February, 1920, the grind was 938,430 barrels; in 1919 760,285 barrels; and in 1918, 1,550,463 barrels, making a six months' total for three years as follows: 1917-18, 10,221,305 barrels; 1918-19, 8,489,732 barrels; 1919-20, 9,709,229 barrels. From September 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920, there was purchased from Canadian mills for export, 4,182,779 barrels.

The export from Canada in the two previous cereal years as shown by the customs' returns for the corresponding periods, as follows: crop year of 1917-18, 5,315,842; 1918-19, 4,128,803 barrels.

Figures are not available for the total flour manufactured in Canada in the previous year, 1918-19, but the customs' returns of export are as follows: 1916-17, 7,988,603; 1915-16, 7,897,453; 1914-15, 4,897,120; 1913-14, 4,663,267; 1912-13, 4,373,872; 1911-12, 4,272,472.

May Revolutionize Agriculture

New Method of Intensive Production Said to Have Been Discovered

A dispatch from Paris states that experiments which are now being conducted in a chemical laboratory at Soissons and on a much vaster scale in the open air may be of the greatest possible importance. They will revolutionize the method of farming. There is no doubt about the results, and a new method of intensive production has been discovered. Hitherto the breeder of corn who made two blades grow where one grew before, did so at the expense of the soil, which had to be fed or which became exhausted. One who has been told that although the production of the earth could be speeded up it could not in reality, when this exhaustion is considered, be increased.

The new researches are on different lines. It is not the ground which is being treated, it is the seed. The seed is, before it is sown, given a dose of the constituent chemicals of the plant. The result is much more generous without the smallest deterioration of the soil. At least, all this was what was claimed by a scientist who was good enough to tell something about his secrets. Any discoveries of this kind ought to be made known without delay. France for example is producing about half the quantity of wheat which she produced before the war, and it is difficult to help the farmer make France self-supporting again.

Impracticable Idea

There is no likelihood of poison gas being used to stop the grasshopper plague throughout the prairie provinces as is announced by the department of agriculture. Returned men in the service of the department and well acquainted with the gas, believed it would destroy vegetation, also that its use would be too risky owing to changeable wind conditions.

At the signing of the armistice, the total of German bombing and scouting aeroplanes had fallen to 19,000 while, the allies had three machines on the front to every German one.

Some Facts About Wheat Growing On Western Prairies

What is Canada's most important crop? It covers 36 percent of the land in crops and forms 25 percent of the value of all crops. The centres of production are in the prairie provinces and the peninsula of Ontario, the former being by far the most important. Saskatchewan alone has more than one-half of the wheat acreage of the Dominion and ranks highest in the value of wheat relative to that of all crops. Manitoba and Alberta together, have more than three-fourths of the balance.

The Canadian crop is mainly spring-sown, but winter wheat is found in Ontario and Alberta, and a small acreage in Manitoba. In Ontario the heavy snows and lack of extreme temperatures favor winter wheat. High rainfall (30 to 40 inches), and humidity, together with milder winter than in the other western provinces. Owing to the dry climate the wheat is very hard.

The small amount of winter wheat grown in Manitoba is produced in the wooded parts of the north, chiefly in the Swan River Valley. Owing to the semi-humid conditions this wheat is "richer" or at best semi-hard. The great wheat-belt of Western Canada is limited on the north by a short growing season and low summer temperature, and on the southwest by insufficient rainfall.

The small population of Canada does not require the entire supply of wheat produced. On the average one-half of the crop is exported and the exportable supply is increasing annually. At the same time the country has the highest per capita consumption of wheat in the world (16 bushels including wheat used for seed). The wheat crop of Western Canada is at present largely confined to the open plains region of the prairie provinces. This area has been fairly free from drought and being less liable to frost damage than the area of the St. Lawrence valley, has been first to be developed for wheat growing. It will be noticed that over 95 percent of the crop in the prairie provinces is spring wheat. In southern

Alberta rather more than ten percent of the crop is winter wheat. In northern Manitoba a very small acreage of winter wheat is grown, around Swan River.

In all the prairie areas the wheat is hard and of high quality when satisfactorily matured. This applies to both the spring and winter types. The spring wheat grown in the park belt is likely to be played on a second year, and the winter wheat at present grown in the Swan River Valley is of similar texture.

The soil conditions that in general meet these requirements are the fallow, "breaking" and corn ground or land having produced some other hard crop. Fall plowing and stubble land are, however, frequently sown to wheat. Under the rotations followed at present, the wheat acreage is chiefly composed of fallow and fall plowing. Each of these methods of preparation have some disadvantages.

The chief advantages of the fallow are in (1) its least partial insurance against drought, the development of available plant food in the soil (2) the destruction of weeds and weed seeds (3) it is (on most soils) ready to sow as soon as spring opens up and (5) it permits a better distribution of farm work.

The disadvantages of the fallow many (1) it results in the loss of the soil for a year (2) the soil tends to drift as the result of too few roots to hold it (3) on heavy soils the fallow unduly delays ripening (4) the distribution of farm work is less satisfactory (5) on heavy soils the crop is made more subject to serious rust damage, or it may lodge (6) the necessary tillage of the fallow usually requires heavy use of steam and (7) the fallow usually requires a serious loss of soil. Extract from article by Prof. John Bracken.

Retail Meat Prices Drop

Domestic Production of Labor Shows Interesting Figures

Cost of living, according to the standard budget, prepared by the Dominion Department of Labor, is still mounting rapidly, though the retail meat group of foods shows a drop. The "high peak" in meats was recorded in January.

Figures from the last issue of the Labor Gazette show the tendency clearly. They prove, too, that meat prices today mark a smaller advance on prices in 1914 than any other group of Canadian foodstuffs. The following are taken from the department's returns.

Meat group: February, 1914, \$2.18; July 1919, \$4.37; February, 1920, \$4.38; percent of prices in 1914, 176. Dairy products: February, 1914, \$2.71; July 1919, \$4.25; February, 1920, \$5.15; percent of prices in 1914, 190. Cereals: February, 1914, \$1.16; July 1919, \$1.71; February, 1920, \$2.54; percent of prices in 1914, 218. All Foods: February, 1914, \$7.75; July 1919, \$13.00; February, 1920, \$15.70; percent of prices in 1914, 203.

Prohibition A Success

Canada Not Injured By Liquor Laws Says Bishop

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, N.B., in a lengthy letter to the London Times, disputes Professor Leacock's recent assertion in the same journal that prohibition has an appalling disaster to Canada and that the material and spiritual damage done by Profrisco is so closely associated with a certain delightful humor that it is not always easy to tell when the material damage is being done. Bishop Richardson, "but I am profoundly convinced that prohibition brought with it moral and economic benefits of untold value which far more than compensate for any losses. The adoption of the prohibition law in Canada, considered as a whole, as far from being an appalling disaster, has become a magnificent success."

"I admit frankly there are some grave weaknesses in the enforcement of the prohibition law," continues Bishop Richardson, "but I am profoundly convinced that prohibition brought with it moral and economic benefits of untold value which far more than compensate for any losses. The adoption of the prohibition law in Canada, considered as a whole, as far from being an appalling disaster, has become a magnificent success."

46 Death Sentences Commuted in 4 Years

Forty-six death sentences were commuted by the department of justice in the last four years. Forty of the condemned are now serving life terms and five have been commuted to twenty years imprisonment and one was granted a new trial, which is now pending. Of the above cases, two were tried in Ontario courts, nine in Manitoba, six in Quebec, six in Alberta, five in British Columbia, four in Saskatchewan, three in Nova Scotia and one each in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.

To Grow Hemp in Manitoba

J. Tohr, for many years proprietor of the J. T. Hill farm at Northey, Man., is reported to have purchased 7,200 acres of land at Gunton, Man., where he will grow hemp. If conditions warrant the experiment, which, where, it will be the crop sown.

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The new schemes of taxation proposed in the budget for 1920 are now in effect and the storekeepers are compelled to impose them when making sales.

It is, at the best, an unpleasant task for merchants to be thus compelled to act as tax collectors, but their job is made more distasteful when customers complain and endeavor to persuade them to evade the law.

They have no option in the matter and their customers can make their job much easier if they acquaint themselves of the requirements of the tax and pay up like men without fruitless and irritating comment.

Every Ratepayer should make an extra special effort to attend the Ratepayers Meeting on Monday May 31st, for matters of very grave importance are to be discussed by the council with the ratepayers.

The position of the town in relation to revenue and taxation is to be fully and frankly discussed and every opportunity will be given for open discussion.

The last concert of the Musical Society's season will be held on Tuesday June 8th.

The Musical Director is making special arrangements to ensure the greatest success for the last appearance of the Society this season and the concert will be something well worth while.

It is hoped to secure the attendance of two of Alberta's gold medalists, mezzo-soprano and contralto as soloists. With other special attractions, and the society will give three splendid choral numbers, some of which much careful work has been given.

This concert will undoubtedly prove the most enjoyable and meritorious of any which has yet been presented and the public will be well advised to make their seat reservations early.

The price of admission is only fifty cents and all seats will be reserved without extra charge.

The visit of the Salvation Army Silver Band to Bassano last Saturday furnished a great musical treat to those fortunate enough to hear this really splendid organization.

While the band was not heard to all advantage in the Gym Theatre its performance was enjoyed by the audience which showed its appreciation in a succession of enthusiastic encore.

The solo instrumental work was perhaps the most appreciated of the many numbers, with the accordion solo of Ad. Merritt just a little the best of the program.

Bandmaster Creighton is to be most heartily congratulated upon the excellence of his band, for the splendid balance of tone and control he has secured, and we look forward with pleasure to a repeat performance from him in the future.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Ella Holmes, which occurred yesterday, May 20th, at her father's residence five miles N.E. of Bassano.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hart of Bassano, and was previously resident in Seattle, Wash., moving from that city for Countess last February.

Judicial Sale.

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order for Sale made in the action of THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE versus JOHN MARC'S KIDDER in the District Court of the District of Assiniboia, there will be offered for sale at public auction, by the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Assiniboia, at or in front of the Court House in the Town of Hanna in the Province of Alberta, on Tuesday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises namely:

The North-east Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-Six (26), Range Fourteen (14), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

LAND: Black sandy loam, rolling, sixty (60) acres broken, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles of fencing, land situated about twenty-five (25) miles south of Hanna.

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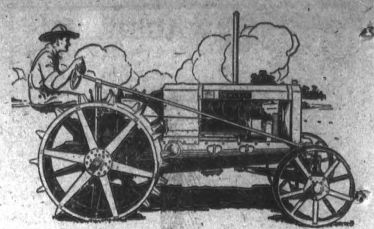
WELLS: First class well on the land.

TERMS: 10% of the purchase price must be paid in cash on the date of sale to the Plaintiff's Solicitors and the balance as follows: 25% within ten days from the date of sale, 25% within sixty days from the date of sale, and 50% within six months from the date of sale; all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum and to be paid in full to the credit of this action. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of the District Court of Assiniboia. Further particulars will be made known at the date of sale and can be obtained upon application to the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at the Town of Hanna in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1920.

BURNS, MAYOR & McLEAN of Calgary Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, L. E. O'BONN, Solicitor, Hanna, Alberta, Agent for Plaintiff's Solicitors. Approved: "J. D. E. Stewart" J.D.C.

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Bear-Cats in Great Form for Opening Games

The Bear-Cat Ball season opened on Monday with the runaway victory for the home team over Huxar.

Heavy hitting by Barrone was one of the great features of the games, and "old Bill" also hammered out an all rounder. But the work of Corry in the game with Huxar was the most satisfying sign of the rejuvenation of the Bear-Cats—striking out no less than 17 men after being touched for six times in the first two innings. This boy has everything on the ball—cover, stitches and trade marks. He mixes his offerings in a bewildering way and has "an all standing on their head with his slow ones. He is a great acquisition.

Gen was unfortunate in being unable to field their full team and while they were badly beaten they gave promise of developing by practice into a good team. For the boys are sports and took their medicine without complaint. The final score was 12-1. Perry Craig pitched the last four innings of this game and showed "some" class.

The game with Huxar was different, for these boys started out in great shape laying on the leather and placing their hits with such effect as to gather in six runs in the

first two frames. "old Bill" began to wear a worried look until he took Corry's temperature and found that he had warmed up to mighty in the third, and with every man following Barrone had in hitting the old ball game was soon put in the cooler. Twenty-one runs were gathered in this game, even of which were hit in the eighth inning. Lemley, however, can hardly be blamed for the defeat as he had pitched his team to victory over Staudard the previous day. He was obviously tired but did game.

The Bear-Cats have a splendid line up this year and will make all the amateur team step very likely to lick them.

The infield looks particularly good and the outfield as good as ever.

Notes On The Game

Corry sure has the goods and looks like a real star-artist but Perry Craig has him failed to a frazzle on the wind-up.

Barrone has been doing his batting eye and was hitting at 4:00-5:00, clip. He was also there with the goods at 3rd requiring at least half of globe Corry didn't fan in the Bureau-Apper route.

"Old Bill" poked up a handy club for four bases and pulled off a classy bonhead stunt when one of Corry's drops floated about a mile over the plate.

Bill Jay had a good work-out on the megaphone and made the ladies smile every time.

Joe Stiles made a first-class hot boy and also proved a great ball chaser.

Buck Lapp played so straight that we overheard someone asking him if he was a "week-end."

Edly Summersville was proved before he only had one chance to show the boys that he is not as good as ever.

Lemley was no such at the hot club, showing his pitching won't get him quite loose about. But the old chap was tired and should not have been put in the box after pitching the previous day.

Brown looked good and in fact all the Huxar boys impressed us that they will be a hard bunch to beat when they get going.

The team boys didn't have a fair show and only the catcher showed any class for them. Every Brown was weak at first and shared the honors with Williams at 3rd for errors.

Tenders for School House

SEALD TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Watrous High school district No. 253 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, the eleventh day of June, 1935, for the erection of a frame school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$2.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Majorville

Mr. Edgar has returned to Long

Bend, Ont. where his family reside.

Mr. Ash has gone back to Three

Rivers, Mich. where he undertakes to

be manager in a co-operative store.

Mr. Fetterley, who has returned

from Walker, Minn. where he has been

visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens from

Calgary have been spending a few days

in the vicinity.

Mr. Ferguson has been visiting for a

few days at Mr. Langston's, previous to

his going to the dock with his parents,

where they will reside.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross

McLeod. They were married in Calgary

the early part of last month.

Don't forget Sunday evening, service

at Father's school, every Sunday evening

at 7:30 p.m., commencing on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dineen are now in

the city. Mr. Dineen is not

improving as fast as the friends might

wish, but he is at present in the Bassano

hospital under the care of Dr. Scott and

skilled nursing and is expected to be

on the mend.

Mr. Jas. Tigan and Doc. McMillan of

the government Haulage Impulsion Staff,

have been around and inspected the dip

at East Majorville where the cable from

this district may be dipped, as the select

men have been at it for some time. It

is expected that the dip will be made

at the dip for cable contracted the

company and there is some difference of

opinion about it.

Enterprising and employees had their

annual business at the end of the year.

During the year, there was some

amount of grain on the estate, such as

wheat, barley, oats, etc. It is

thought that the price is now up as

it is the case with other commodities. One

report states that potatoes in this county

have been sold at prices as low as

one cent per bushel. The prevailing

high winds of the last few days have

been a considerable loss to the farmers.

It is trying to rain to day and that is

just what is needed at present for the

dry of the country. Grain expectations

are high. The weather is very fine.

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A resident non-ratepayer who wishes to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid before January 31st. Otherwise they will be charged the full rate for the hospital service.

New resident non-ratepayers within the district are notified that these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after the first day of January and before any day specified.

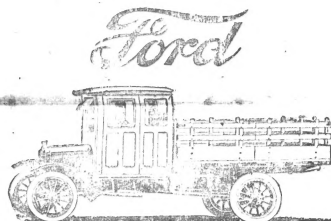
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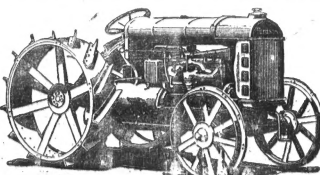
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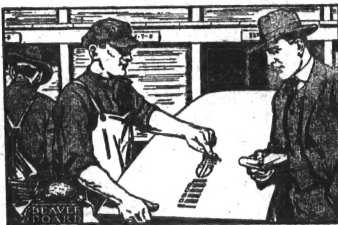
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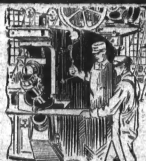
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Local and Personal.

A. F. MacCallum was a visitor to
 Calgary for a few days last week.

Jack Stiles was one of many
 visitors to Bassano for the holiday.

It looked kind of natural-like to
 see Arvo Godkin in town this week.

Mr. S. A. Bennett of Regina is
 visiting in Bassano for a few weeks
 the guest of Mrs. E. G. Allen.

The Gem Theatre will be work-
 ing on summer schedule and until
 further notice will be opened at
 8.30 p.m.

Miss V. King, Miss V. Torgan,
 and the Miss I. and H. Johnston
 sat for the examinations of London
 Conservatoire of Music which were
 held in Calgary last week.

Cecil King paid a special visit to
 town on Saturday for his seed peas.
 He is also putting in a few acres of
 sunflowers and flaxing on a side.
 He will be a busy man in the fall
 and happy all through the winter.

James Allen of Rosemary was in
 town on Wednesday. He states
 that several farmers in the district
 are still seeding wheat. Needless
 to say a man with that name is a
 booster for the crop.

The Women's Guild of the Angli-
 can Church will hold a sale of
 Work and Home Cooking at the
 Ice Cream Parlor of Mr. Bulmer's
 on the afternoon of Wednesday
 June 2nd. Tea will be served dur-
 ing the sale.

Wallace Flanagan motored out to
 Hutton on Monday. He states
 that while the crops look good in
 places the high winds of the past
 two weeks has caused the soil to
 drift badly in places and not a little
 damage has been caused.

The lucky ones at the Gem last
 Friday were Mrs. Kapp, a visitor
 from California and Mr. Smith.
 The vicarious trip was for
 ladies an order for \$400 on
 Webster Bros. and for pants an
 order for \$5.00 on Jack Torgan's
 store.

Town of Bassano**Special Meeting of
 Rate Payers**

By decision of Council a special
 meeting of Rate Payers will be
 held in the Council Chambers,
 Bassano on Monday 31st, 1920 at
 8.30 o'clock p.m. for a general and
 informal discussion on the pros-
 pective expenditures for the year
 1920 and their effect on the mill
 rate.

All rate payers are urged to at-
 tend this meeting.

By Order of Council,
 CHARLES CARNEGIE,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

The Bassano Tennis Courts were
 formerly opened yesterday by a
 very pleasant social function, which,
 in spite of the unseasonable weather
 was a tremendous success.

The courts were decorated with
 flags and bunting and presented a
 very animated scene. Afternoon
 tea and refreshments were served
 to all whether members or visitors
 of whom there was a large number
 during the evening.

The newly organized band made
 its first appearance in public and
 contributed a splendid selection of
 music, adding very considerably to
 the enjoyment of the members and
 their visitors. For a first appear-
 ance the band acquitted itself splen-
 didly and many flattering remarks
 were passed upon its performance.

The committee of the Tennis
 Club, of which Mrs. W. G. Neilson
 was chairman, is to be heartily
 congratulated not only upon the
 success of the function but also
 upon the greater success of the
 community spirit idea which was
 behind the arrangement.

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